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Renewed Temporary Export Ban on Some Hides and Skins

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Report Highlights:

On July 12, 2016, the Russian Government issued Decree No. 665 imposing a temporary export ban on hides and skins which fall under EAEU HS codes 4104 11 and 4104 19 from July 18, 2016, until January 18, 2017. According to the Government decree, both items are critical for the domestic market.

The new measure follows three similar 6-month export bans on the same items, the latest of which expired on May 30, 2016.

As of the date of publication of this report, FAS/Moscow does not believe this measure has been notified to the World Trade Organization.

General Information

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An unofficial English translation of the aforementioned decree can be found below.

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For details on the previous export bans please see GAIN reports [RS1523 Temporary Export Ban on Some Hides and Skins](#) and [RS1597 Renewed Temporary Export Ban on Some Hides and Skins](#).

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GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

DECREE

of July 12, 2016, No. 665

Moscow

**On the Introduction of a Temporary Ban on the Export of Semi-Finished Leather
from the Russian Federation**

Pursuant to the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014 (Annex No. 7) and in order to ensure the state defense order, the Government of the Russian Federation **decrees**:

1. To establish from July 18, 2016, until January 18, 2017, a temporary ban on the export from the Russian Federation of goods that are essential for the internal market of the Russian Federation and which in exceptional cases can be subject to temporary export restrictions or bans, under the codes of 4104 11 and 4104 19 of the Commodity Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of the Eurasian Economic Union.

2. The Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation shall in accordance with the established procedure:

notify the Eurasian Economic Commission of the introduction of the ban specified in paragraph 1 of the present decree;

introduce a proposal for the consideration of the Eurasian Economic Commission on the introduction of a temporary ban on the export of goods specified in paragraph 1 of the present decree, on the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union.

3. The Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation shall ensure quarterly monitoring of the implementation of the present decree.

Chairman of the Government D. Medvedev
of the Russian Federation

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